

Efforts of Gov. Neff to Secure Law Enforcement in Texas Lauded by Haynes

COL. ROBERTSON TO SECURE TWO BLOODHOUNDS

Dogs Will be Used in Tracking Down Criminals in Cameron County as Soon as They Can be Secured

Authorization was given Sheriff Robertson Saturday afternoon by the county commissioners' court to secure two bloodhounds to be used in tracking down criminals in Cameron county, and Sheriff Robertson announced last night that the dogs would be secured as soon as possible. Deputy Sheriff Barnes has had considerable experience in handling dogs of this breed and they will be placed under his charge, Sheriff Robertson said.

Dogs have never been used in the Valley for tracking criminals, but of late years the opinion has been expressed that they would prove very valuable, especially when the criminals get into the brush country through which it is impossible to track them without the use of dogs. The opinion was expressed that if dogs could have been secured within a few hours after the recent attack upon the Ehlers family near Rio Hondo by a Mexican who has thus far evaded arrest, the capture could have been easily effected. Rio Hondo people believe the Mexican succeeded in getting into the brush east of that community, and probably made his way through the back country around to the river and escaped into Mexico.

Sheriff Robertson has started an active campaign against gamblers, bootleggers, gun-toters and all other classes of criminals, and he stated that if it is necessary to use dogs to eliminate the petty criminals they will be used as readily as in cases of greater importance.

"There have been several murders and assaults in Cameron county in the past two years in which the perpetrators have not been brought to justice through the inability of officers to track them after they reach the chaparral," a member of the Sheriff's force stated. "In a number of cases the criminals have reached the river and escaped into Mexico while the officers pursued the quest on this side, often for days or weeks. With good dogs we should have little trouble in following a criminal through the brush, and if he makes his escape into Mexico we will at least have the satisfaction of knowing that he got across."

SAYS OFFENDING KLANSMEN SHOULD GET PUNISHMENT

(By The Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 27.—Hiram Wesley Evans, imperial wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan declared today he was watching with interest the situation in Brooklyn, where it is alleged that members of the Klan were alleged to have had blackjacks and liquor in their possession. If those charges should be proved, he said, then each Klansman should be punished like any other citizen.

Official Weather Reports

East Texas: Sunday, fair, colder, Monday: fair, warmer.
West Texas: Sunday, fair, colder in southwest portion; Monday: increasing cloudiness, warmer.

Weather Conditions
At 7 p.m. yesterday the weather was cloudy and unsettled from southern Texas northward to the New England states, with general rains over the entire area, and still raining at the time of observation at many places in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys, and clearing at Washington, D. C. In Texas the rainfall extended as far west as Abilene and as far south as San Antonio, but was generally light. Snow was reported from the upper Mississippi valley.

A moderate drop in temperature occurred over most of Texas yesterday, thence northward to the Appalachian mountains, and it was warmer over the middle Rocky mountain region and over the southeastern states.

The highest temperature yesterday at Texas stations ranged from 46 at Amarillo to 80 at Brownsville, while in Florida, Miami reported 76, and Tampa and Jacksonville 72 each.

Local Weather Data
Barometer 7 p.m. yesterday . . . 29.79
Temperature highest yesterday . . . 80.
Temperature 7 p.m. yesterday . . . 74.
Humidity 7 p.m. yesterday (pet) . . . 82.
Precipitation 7 p.m. yesterday . . . 0.00
Total rainfall this month . . . 0.11
Wind (direction and velocity) 7 p.m. . . S-12
Wind 7 p.m. yesterday . . . clear
Sun sets today . . . 6:10
Sun rises tomorrow . . . 7:10

Murdered Girl



Police to date have been unable to solve the mystery surrounding the death of Fritzie Mann (above), 29, a dancer and entertainer whose partly clad body was found on the beach near San Diego.

CRIMINAL DIST COURT TO OPEN FIRST OF WEEK

Over Forty Criminal Cases Continued From Previous Terms Will be Among Number Disposed of

More than forty criminal cases which were continued from the last term of the criminal district court or preceding terms will be on the docket for the term of court which convenes with Judge A. W. Cunningham, presiding tomorrow morning in the court house.

A large number of new cases will be on the docket, the most important of which will probably be the Mercado case, in which the three Mercado brothers are charged with the murder of Guillermo Sayas, whose body was found in the Rio Grande.

The old cases on the docket are: Joe Callahan, five charges for theft of horses and mules; Antonio Escanilla, fraudulent disposition of mortgaged property; George Keready, attempt to commit rape; Francisco Balli, bringing stolen property into the state; John A. Hill, swindling; Tim Davis, theft; J. S. Taylor, swindling; Andres Luna, assault to murder; J. M. Cash, burglary; Cetein Rocha, et al., theft; B. W. Oakes, perjury; J. C. Roy, knowingly accepting stolen property; Juan Van Hattart, burglary; Victor Nannjo, rape.

Guadalupe Ramos, murder; Manuel Lopez, et al., assault to murder; H. A. White, et al., murder; Alberto Cavazos, rape; F. Almaguer, assault to commit murder; Tom King, murder; Anastacio Laguerre, forgery; J. H. Briggs, forgery; Manuel Esparza, assault to murder; E. Rivera, assault to murder; Pedro Gutierrez, assault to murder; Sam and Jim Rossett, burglary; Lorenzo Juan, Augustin Lara and Alfonso Flores, robbery by assault and deadly weapons; Emilio Salinas, rape; Jose Vasquez, murder; Jose Rivas, murder; Herman Ensar, assault to murder; Cecil Garrison, rape; Juan Salinas and R. Cortez, murder; Francisco Rivera, murder; Francisco Trevino, perjury; Wm. Holland, et al., theft; Harry Dodd, assault to murder; Valentin Flores and Guadalupe Rivera, theft; Jack Carlisle and John Davis, assault with intent to rob, and robbery by violence and firearms; Benito Trevino and Adileon Cruz, et al., murder; Conrad Schmidt, illegal voting.

POLICY OF OPEN DOOR TO REMAIN IN EFFECT IN TURKEY, ALLIES SAY

(By The Associated Press.)
LAUSANNE, Jan. 27.—The policy of the open door in Turkey as advocated by the United States at the Near East conference was ratified by the allies tonight in the form of a declaration read by M. Bompard to the conference declaring that Turkey was not obligated to follow the advice of the council on the Ottoman debt in the matter on concessions in Turkey.

Turkey under her own responsibility, the declaration said, maintains all her liberties and the principle of the open door remains always that which should exist in Turkey in all economic questions.

MEXICAN GETS SENTENCE OF 2 YEARS IN PEN

RAYMONDVILLE, Texas, Jan. 27.—A verdict of guilty was returned by a jury Thursday in the Criminal District Court, in the case of the State of Texas vs. Luis Castilla, on the charge of burglary.

The defendant was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary at hard labor, and was taken to the Cameron county jail for temporary safe-keeping by Sheriff Joe Turner.

This was the second trial at this term of the court, the first having resulted in a mistrial. It was rumored that the first jury stood 8 to 4 for conviction.

The case of Thomas Garcia and Fabian Fonseca, indicted for cattle theft, was tried Tuesday and resulted in a hung jury. The jury was out from Tuesday evening until Thursday morning, unable to agree, and was discharged by the Honorable District Judge A. W. Cunningham, Thursday morning, at a new trial ordered, but postponed to the August term of court.

R. L. Smith of Sebastian and H. T. Cragg, deputy sheriffs, assisted the sheriff during the term of court.

H. L. Yates of Brownsville represented the defendants in the latter case.

RUSSIA OFFERING ARMENIANS HOME

(By The Associated Press.)
LAUSANNE, Jan. 27.—Russia tonight informed the Near Eastern conference that Russia stood ready to provide a national home for Armenians.

BASEBALL MEETING
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—John A. Heydler, president of the National League, has issued a call for the spring meeting of the organization to be held here on February 13.

VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR ADMITS HIS GUILT ON COUNTERFEITING CHARGE

A white-haired Confederate veteran, 78 years of age, Saturday afternoon pleaded guilty to counterfeiting when brought before United States Commissioner Goodrich for a preliminary hearing, and requested that efforts be made to secure an immediate trial that he might start to serve his sentence as soon as possible.

James E. Cocks was arrested early last week by Department of Justice officers as he was endeavoring to leave the city for Corpus Christi, and \$220 in counterfeit bills were found in his possession. An investigation of the room in which he resided near the court house

WANT INCREASE IN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION

(By The Associated Press.)
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 27.—An increase in the emergency appropriation for the schools of Texas to at least \$3,900,000 was urged in a resolution adopted by the state executive committee of the state teachers' association here today. The senate committee recently reported favorably on an emergency appropriation of \$400,000 to \$500,000.

Fort Worth was selected as the place for the teachers' state convention which will be held next Thanksgiving. The program of school legislation recently announced by State Superintendent Marrs was endorsed in all its phases.

TEN BODIES ARE FOUND IN BOAT WRECKED BY EXPLOSION AT TAMPICO

(By The Associated Press.)
TAMPICO, Mexico, Jan. 27.—Ten bodies have been recovered from the wreckage of the steamer San Leonardo, which was almost destroyed by fire after the explosion Thursday. Twelve others, all Mexicans, are still missing.

Auto Jammed Between Street

Cars in Houston Bursts Into Flames--One Killed, 40 Hurt

(By The Associated Press.)
HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 27.—One man was killed, another probably fatally injured and upwards of two score passengers, narrowly escaped death here today when an automobile was crushed between an interurban car and a street car.

Benjamin Russo was killed almost instantly. His companion in the automobile, George Horace Field, was dragged from the wreckage, perhaps mortally wounded. The wreckage caught between the two cars burst into flames. Dead points were enveloped in a sheet of fire.

ONE KILLED AND FIVE INJURED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT SATURDAY

(By The Associated Press.)
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 27.—Speed, a heavy fog and a slippery pavement were responsible for the wrecking of an automobile today at Bibb City, near here, killing one man, probably fatally injuring one other and slightly injuring four. The man who killed was private Louis Lieberman of Fort Sakh Houston. The other victims are also soldiers.

AGED COUPLE SOUGHT

FORT WORTH, Jan. 27.—Police, who have been searching for Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cook, who left their home in Dallas Tuesday and started toward Fort Worth, fear the aged couple are either lost or dead in the river bottom between the two cities.

STUDENT DAILY SUSPENDS

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 27.—The Minnesota Daily, for more than 20 years official student publication at the University of Minnesota, suspended publication Friday, it was announced.

LECTURES ON PROHIBITION
EL CAMPO, Tex., Jan. 27.—A community mass meeting was held at the Methodist Church here Thursday night, the speaker of the occasion being a native of India, Tarini Prasad Sinha, who spoke on the subject of "Prohibition, the cornerstone of the New India."

SPORADIC OUTBREAKS IN RUHR OCCUPIED AREA REPORTED SATURDAY

(By The Associated Press.)
DUSSELDORF, Jan. 27.—Sporadic disorders of a minor nature occurred today in the Ruhr valley. The French troops at Duisburg-Ratigen were fired upon, and the French cavalry broke up an attempt at a demonstration by a few hundred men there. None of the incidents resulted in casualties.

The French today were informed by Dr. Gruetner, president of Rhenish Prussia, that he would be held responsible for such manifestations and Dr. Gruetner replied that he had issued orders for the Germans to refrain from using insulting language to the French troops, but that he was in favor of demonstrations, provided they were limited to street parades, the singing of patriotic hymns and other patriotic demonstrations.

As a result of the situation arranged between Dr. Gruetner and the French authorities, Friday's total output of coal was about two-thirds of normal, it was learned today.

The railroad strike, which went into effect Thursday is still fully effective, and passenger service is at a standstill except for the movement of a few trains manned by French crews.

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MUCH INTEREST IN DEMONSTRATION AT BANKERS SATURDAY

The citrus spraying demonstration given at H. H. Banker's citrus orchard in West Brownsville Saturday afternoon was well attended, and great interest was manifested by the citrus growers of the Brownsville section in the methods of spraying demonstrated by A. P. Swallow of the A. & M. College, and County Agent Louis Alsmeyer. One of the most interesting parts of the demonstration was the exhibition of citrus fruit showing the effects of the various diseases and insect pests which can be controlled by spraying, and also proving that it is impossible for a packing plant to remove the defects caused by lack of proper care of the trees.

At the close of the demonstration the announcement was made that a citrus school, similar to that conducted in the Valley last summer, would be held in Cameron county from June 25 to June 30, inclusive, and growers were requested to be prepared to attend every session of the school. Mr. Swallow, who left yesterday for Austin, and who will later go to Florida to spend several weeks in the citrus districts, will be in charge of the school.

As a result of the spraying demonstrations held in the county the past week a general campaign to induce all growers to spray their trees as soon as possible is now under way. Last season there were only two power sprayers in the county, one at Harlingen and one at Brownsville, but thirteen have been ordered and will be in use in a short time. Eight of these sprayers will be in use in the Harlingen district, two at San Benito, two at Brownsville and one at La Feria.

"I believe that every grower in Cameron county will soon see the necessity of spraying the citrus," Mr. Swallow stated as he left for Austin, "and I am confident that when I next return to the Valley, which I'll be immediately after my return from Florida, I will find conditions here greatly improved."

LARGE ACREAGE TO PLANT TO BROOMCORN

PHARR, Texas, Jan. 27.—Grant Miller, of the Grant Miller Broom Corn Co., of Wichita, Kansas, has been in the community several days and has rented and is now preparing over six hundred acres of land to be planted in broom corn. Mr. Miller states that early broom corn of good hard will command a good price as there is a shortage now in the market. Broom corn is a very easy crop to grow and many farmers are putting out a small acreage. There has been a great demand for land on this system this year and all in shape will be in cultivation.

GENERAL CALLES WILL REMAIN IN MEXICO CITY

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 27.—General Elias Calles, secretary of the interior, has not left for the United States for medical treatment as reported. His condition is said to be yielding to treatment he is now receiving. He has no intention of leaving the country, it is stated.

LEAGUE LEADER SERIOUSLY ILL

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 27.—No hope is held for the recovery of J. H. Campbell, formerly superintendent of the anti-saloon league of Texas. It was announced here today.

RUHR SITUATION CAUSES STORM IN U. S. SENATE

Debate on European Situation Expected to Break in Senate Next Week. France Severely Criticized

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—The storm center in and about the situation in Europe and America's relation to it, which is expected to break in the senate next week, was foreshadowed today by a debate in which the French invasion of Germany was both criticized and defended. Senator Owen of Oklahoma inaugurated the discussion in which he said there is a legal right of France and Belgium to go into the Ruhr and to compel payment of Germany's defaulted reparations which might be considered a retroactive question, but from a moral viewpoint the invasion was without justification.

Senator Reed of Pennsylvania in the nature of a reply to Owen, criticized any attack on French policies on moral grounds. He said the reparations matter had been discussed in the senate from both Pro-German and Pro-French viewpoints, but he preferred the United States maintain a neutral stand.

Kaiser's Wife Says Doorn Is Very Dull Place

(By The Associated Press.)
DOORN, Jan. 27.—Former German Emperor William Hohenzollern celebrated his birthday today with a grand reception at his chateau. Among those attending were former Crown Prince, Frederick William and Prince Henry. The former emperor seemed in rather low spirits, while his wife Princess Hermine, was heard complaining that Doorn was a dull, lonely spot and bored her terribly.

NEW PROHIBITION DIRECTOR NAMED BY HAYNES TODAY

(By The Associated Press.)
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 27.—Frank Cole, acting prohibition director for Texas, was today named director by prohibition director Haynes. Cole succeeds Davis Morris, who resigned recently.

Cole, who since last summer, has been acting director, was made permanent director Haynes announced, following a conference with E. B. Greaser of Brownsville and other republican leaders in Texas. E. B. Henton was named head of the field forces under Cole, it was announced.

FRIENDLY RELATIONS ARE NEEDED BY MEXICO, IS OPINION OF STATESMAN

(By The Associated Press.)
HAVANA, Cuba, Jan. 27.—"Mexico needs a Messiah in the form of a man who has the courage to brave unpopularity ETA OETAO TAO TAOII by seeking the friendship of foreign countries, especially the United States," declares Emeterio de la Garza, pre-revolutionary Mexican statesman, who has arrived in Havana from Europe after nearly a decade of exile.

"Mexico needs foreign capital and immigration," Senator de la Garza continued, "and must encourage and protect them. We must lay aside our exaggerated patriotism, which tends to isolate us from the world. We must consider ourselves from an international viewpoint."

Senator de la Garza, who asserts that Mexico is being estranged even from her Latin American sister republics is unable to find even a ray of silver lining to the cloud he sees hovering over his country.

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I now have a small fund subscribed by patriotic citizens to aid in the detection of crime.

I will give \$25.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction under the Dean Law for persons selling liquor.

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